

HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEW YORK

***COMMUNICATING INTERNAL CONTROL
RELATED MATTERS IDENTIFIED IN AN AUDIT***

For Year Ended June 30, 2022



MENGEL METZGER BARR & CO. LLP

Certified Public Accountants

September 12, 2022

To the Board of Education
Horseheads Central School District, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Horseheads Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Horseheads Central School District, New York's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain matters involving the internal control and other operational matters that are presented for your consideration. This letter does not affect our report dated September 12, 2022 on the financial statements of the District. We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. Our comments and recommendations, all of which have been discussed with appropriate members of management, are intended to improve the internal control, or result in other operating efficiencies. Our comments are summarized as follows:

Prior Year Deficiencies Pending Corrective Action:

School Lunch Fund –

Federal Regulation #7 CFR Part 210.15 recommends the School Lunch Fund balance not exceed three months average expenditures. As of June 30, 2022, the District's School Lunch Fund balance was in excess of three months average expenditures in the amount of \$641,644.

We recommend the District continue to monitor this item and develop a plan to reduce the overall fund balance in the School Lunch Fund for compliance with the Federal Regulation.

Current Year Deficiency in Internal Control:

There were no current year findings.

Prior Year Recommendations:

The recommendations from the prior year have been noted above.

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We believe the implementation of these recommendations will provide the District with a stronger system of internal control while also making its operations more efficient. We will be happy to discuss the details of these recommendations with you at your convenience.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board, audit committee, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to express our appreciation to the business office staff for all the courtesies extended to us during the course of our examination.

Mengel, Metzger, Barw & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York
September 12, 2022